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Committee Bill No. 79

LCO No. 3489



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS
IN HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development shall conduct a study of the provision
3 of emergency backup power at public and private housing for the
4 elderly in the state.
- 5 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An inventory of
6 housing for the elderly in each municipality that includes (A) the total
7 number of housing units for the elderly in each municipality, (B) the
8 location of each housing unit and whether the housing unit is privately
9 or publicly funded, in whole or in part, and, if publicly funded, by
10 what governmental program, and (C) the type of housing unit; (2)
11 plans for the provision of emergency backup power at each building
12 housing the elderly; (3) recommendations for the provision of
13 emergency backup power at each such building; and (4) the estimated
14 cost to provide such emergency backup power at each such building.
- 15 (c) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Economic

16 and Community Development shall report to the joint standing
17 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18 relating to aging, housing and public safety concerning the results of
19 the study and recommendations for the funding and provision of
20 emergency backup power at housing for the elderly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To determine the level of emergency backup electrical power provided at housing for the elderly and provide recommendations for improvement.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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